

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 MCT-01 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00
PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 SSO-00 PRS-01 USSS-00 OMB-01
OPR-02 SCS-03 SCA-01 /060 W
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R 101207Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9442
INFO USIA WASHDC

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DEPT FOR A/SY/FO: USIA FOR IOS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT: HELLENIC AMERICAN UNION BINATIONAL CENTER

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1753 HOURS ON 9 MARCH A BOMB THREAT WAS RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE. THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER WAS NOTIFIED AND THE HAU DIRECTOR WAS INSTRUCTED TO EVACUATE THE BUILDING AND CANCEL THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES. GREEK POLICE WERE NOTIFIED BY THE RSO. A SEARCH OF THE BUILDING WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
2. CALLER MADE TWO CALLS: FIRST CALL AT 1753 HOURS, THE SECOND CALL TWO MINUTES LATER. CALLER STATED, "AN EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION OF THE LEFT HAS PLACED A BOMB." THIS MESSAGE REPEATED TWICE AND CALLER HUNG UP.

IN SECOND CALL, CALLER STATED, "UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION OF EXTREME LEFT HAS PLACED A BOMB, WHICH WILL EXPLODE IN ONE HOUR. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY VICTIMS."
CALLER WAS APPARENTLY SAME PERSON. GREEK EMPLOYEES WHO RECEIVED THE CALLS ADVISED THAT MESSAGE WAS GIVEN IN GOOD GREEK.
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BOTH EMPLOYEES ESTIMATED CALLER'S AGE AT 18 - 25 YEARS;
NO EVIDENCE OF EMOTIONS OR NERVOUSNESS; NO BACKGROUND NOISE OR OTHER INDICATORS.

3. POLICE RESPONSE WAS MINIMAL WITH ONLY TWO PLAINCLOTHES OFFICERS BEING DISPATCHED BY THE PRECINCT, PLUS TWO OTHERS WHO RESPONDED VOLUNTARILY. NONE OF THE FOUR WERE EOD TRAINED.

4. THIS IS SECOND THREAT IN LAST TWO WEEKS. FIRST THREAT
RECEIVED BY EMBASSY IS REPORTED IN ATHENS A-34 DATED
NINE MARCH 77.
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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